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a database storing an element-data storage table in

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        a select-command input device for applying a select
command for designating a display item;

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an item-name read-out device for reading out, from the item-name table, an item name to be displayed on the display unit, said item name being designated by the display-item data read out by said display-item data read-out device; and

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

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3. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

an item-name add-on device for storing an
20 additional item name, which is represented by
additional-item-name data that has been input from said
additional-item-name data input device, in the item-name
table in correspondence with the field.

a display-item change-data input device for
inputting display-item change data for changing the
display-item table that has been stored in the display-

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5. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

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item;
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reading out, from the item-name table, an item name
5 to be displayed on the display unit, the item name being
designated by the display-item data read out; and

displaying an item name, which has been read out,
on the display unit as a database search-item name.